



## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Forest Practice Application Number:** 2810536

**Description of proposal:** Approx. 88 acre even-aged timber harvest and 4208 of road construction and abandonment. Timber Sale No. 30-082779 (Sugaree VRH & VDT) .

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Portions of Section 16,17 and 18, all in Township 38North, Range 6 East, Whatcom Co. WA

**Lead agency:** Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

**Key Environmental Issues:** Road construction across two inner gorges, timber harvest within a bedrock hollow and unit 1 lies within the boundary of the Nooksack Historic/Cultural District.

☐ **There is no comment period for this DNS**

☒ **This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 30, 2009. Comments must be submitted by April 12, 2009**

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.